

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)	Examiner: Holleran, Anne L.
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Robert Arathoon <i>et al.</i>)	Art Unit: 1643
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Application Serial No. 09/520,130)	Confirmation No.: 1353
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Filed: March 7, 2000)	Attorney's Docket No. GNE-0215.006 US R2C1
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For: <i>METHOD FOR MAKING MULTISPECIFIC ANTIBODIES HAVING HETEROMULTIMERIC AND COMMON COMPONENTS</i>)	Customer No. 77845

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir or Madam:

A Final Office Action was mailed on January 22, 2009. This Preliminary Amendment is being timely filed by April 22, 2009 and accompanies a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 for the above identified application. Please consider the following amendments and arguments.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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